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Commissioner for Patents:

A certificate of correction is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent. The following errors have been made:

In Column 8, line 32 of the patent, the word "and" should read --any--. The correction corrects an obvious typographical error that was present in the application as filed (see page 13, last paragraph, 2nd line in application as filed).

In Column 10, line 11 of the patent, the word "singe" should read –single—. The correction corrects an obvious typographical error that was present in the application as filed (see page 16, second paragraph 2nd line).

In Claim 1, line 46 and in claim 23, line 59 "e." should read --d.--. The correction corrects an obvious typographical error that was made in the Amendment filed March 30, 2007 (see new claim 24 on page 4 of the Amendment, and new claim 39 on pages 7-8 of the Amendment). In both claims 1 and 23 (identified as new claims 24 and 39, respectively, in the Amendment), certain elements are identified by consecutive alphabetical letters a, b, c, and e. It is clear from the context of the claims that Applicants' intent was to identify the noted elements as a, b, c, and d; not a, b, c, and e.

The noted errors were not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office 38876

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would constitute new matter or require reexamination. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a Certification of Correction be issued.

Attached is the Certificate of Correction, which indicates the corrections to be made, by reference to the column and line numbers, or claim and line numbers, in the printed patent. Because the errors were made by Applicants, the requisite fee (37 CFR§1.323 and §1.20(a)) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8, line 32 "and" should read -- any--Column 10, line 11 "singe" should read --single--Claim 1, line 46 "e." should read --d.--Claim 23, line 59 "e." should read --d.--

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